IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIDEKI KAMADA

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FOR: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL BINDER FIBERS, AND PAPER OR NONWOVEN FABRIC COMPRISING THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.